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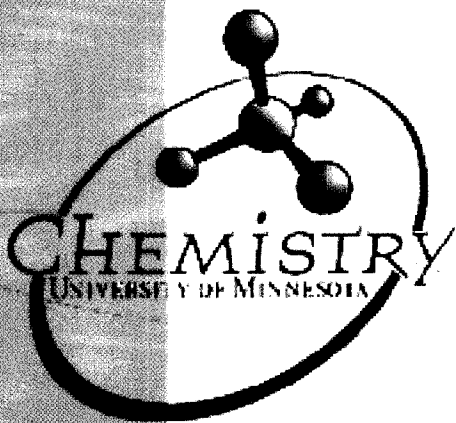
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Hope to see you at the ACS Breakfast Meeting, August 27th

The collage features several scientific illustrations and one photograph. At the top left, a dark image shows a molecular structure. Below it is a ball-and-stick model of a molecule. To the right, a protein structure is shown with labels 'Lys70', 'Lys62', and 'Asp70'. Further right is a ribbon diagram of a protein. At the bottom left, a large ribbon diagram of a protein is labeled 'A' and 'B'. To its right is a photograph of a classical building with columns. At the bottom right, a molecular structure is shown within a dark, textured environment.

Summer News from the Department of Chemistry



Summer News

Wayne L. Gladfelter

The summer is zooming by and we are in the process of preparing for the Fall semester. This is requiring some extra effort this year because enrollment in chemistry courses has increased.

We are, in fact, facing capacity numbers of students in some of the general chemistry classes. Whether this is due to the economy or some other force, we will work hard to accommodate the undergraduate students.

As of July 29, a new Development Office will be working with the Department of Chemistry. David Hoffman comes to the University of Minnesota following a stint as Director of Development of the Guthrie theatre. I will have the chance to introduce David at the Alumni and Friends breakfast at the Boston ACS meeting in August, and we will have more details in the next newsletter.

Next Newsletter

The next issue of ChemNews will be coming out in the beginning of 2003. It will include:

- Recaps from the Great Lakes Regional Meeting and the summer NSF RSEC
- An introduction to David Hoffman, the new Development Officer for our department
- A spot light on the 2002 Outstanding Achievement Award winner, Dr. John Talley
- Research Highlights, Awards, Donors, and Degrees granted
- And everyone's favorite section, Alumni News.

Be sure to send us your news, it's not too soon.

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The first year of the NSF RSEC (Research Sites for Educators in Chemistry) center is in full swing and we have 14 collaborations underway. This \$2,000,000, four-year grant provides opportunities for faculty members and students at primarily undergraduate institutions to access the facilities and expertise available in our Department. The current participants, including several alums, hail from Wisconsin at River Falls and Eau Claire, St. Cloud State, Drake, Northern Iowa, St. Thomas, Carleton, Fisk and St. John's. This program will be featured in the next newsletter, but additional information can be accessed immediately from the website (<http://www.chem.umn.edu/rsec/>).

Lastly, we expect to search for two new Assistant Professors this year. One of these will be in organic chemistry and the other search will be open to all areas. If you know of any candidates with outstanding credentials in chemistry, please encourage them to watch for the ads that will appear in *C&ENews* in September.

U of MN Chemistry Alumni & Friends Breakfast Meeting at the 224th ACS National Meeting August 18-22, 2002 Boston, MA

The next Alumni & Friends Breakfast Meeting is scheduled for 7:30 on Tuesday August 20th at the 224th ACS Meeting in Boston, MA. PLEASE BE SURE TO REGISTER FOR EVENT #110 WHEN YOU FILL OUT THE ACS REGISTRATION FORM.